



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Jansen et al.

Examiner:

Unknown

Application No.: 10/723,531

Confirmation No.: 8662

Filed:

November 26, 2003

Docket:

102-547 CIP/CON

For: RESEALABLE MEDICAL

Dated:

March 9, 2004

TRANSFER SET

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on

Date: March 9, 2004

Signature: M.J. Mullin/

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

In reviewing the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application, it has come to our attention that there is an error in the application as follows:

Under "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicants", the filing receipt improperly indicates that the subject application, Application No. 10/723,531 is a CIP of Application No. 09/454,453. As indicated in the priority claim of the subject application, the subject application is a continuation of Application No. 09/665,859, which in turn is a continuation-inpart of Application No. 09/168,502 and Application No. 09/454,453. The following is Applicants' claim for priority:

ij

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/665,859, filed on September 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,681,946, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/168,502, filed on October 8, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,382,442, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/082,372, filed on April 20, 1998, and U.S. Patent No. 09/665,859, filed September 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,681,946 and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/454,453, filed on December 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,189,580, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/031,302, filed on February 26, 2998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,003,566.

A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed including a change annotated in red indicating the proper priority change.

In view of the above, correction of the Filing Receipt is respectfully requested. As the error was due to a Patent Office mistake, Applicants submit that no fees are required to make this correction. However, if any fees are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Application No.: 10/069,682 Filing Date: February 22, 2002 Docket No.: 1181-3 PCT/US

Page 3

Should the Office have any questions regarding this communication, the Office is directed to contact the Applicants' representative hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,

Ludomir A. Budzyn Registration No. 40,540

Attorney for Applicant(s)

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP 6900 Jericho Turnpike Syosset, NY 11791 (973) 331-1700

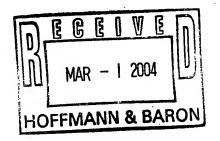




UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Vignia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

FILING OR 371 APPL NO. ART UNIT **FIL FEE REC'D** ATTY.DOCKET NO DRAWINGS TOT CLMS IND CLMS (c) DATE 770 10/723,531 3751 102-547 CIP/CON (P-4140/1 10 11/26/2003

32752 HOFFMAN & BARON, LLP 6900 JERICHO TURNPIKE SYOSSET, NY 11791



CONFIRMATION NO. 8662

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000011984695

Date Mailed: 02/26/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Hubert Jansen, Jarrie, FRANCE; Jean-Claude Thibault, Saint Egreve, FRANCE;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Becton, Dickinson and Company;

2 2004 HOFFMANN & BARON, NJ

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 09/665,859 09/20/2000 PAT 6,681,946 which is a CIP of 09/168,502 10/08/1998 PAT 6,382,442 which claims benefit of 60/082,372 04/20/1998, and (This application 19/723,534 09/665,859 9/65 is a CIP of 09/454,453 12/06/1999 PAT 6,189,580 9/20/2000 PAT 6,681,946 which is a CON of 09/031,302 02/26/1998 PAT 6,003,566

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/26/2004

Projected Publication Date: 06/03/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No